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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Terukazu KOKUBO, et al.

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CONDUCTIVE METAL PARTICLES, CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITE METAL PARTICLES AND APPLIED

PRODUCTS USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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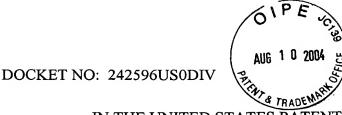
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.